

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2665
Docket No.: 1046.1001C2D3**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tomonobu TAKASHIMA et al.

Confirmation No. 5393

Serial No. 10/680,178

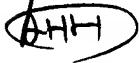
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 16, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.